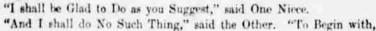
THE WOMAN WHO BRIBED HER NIECE

There was once a Woman who had Two Nieces. One Day she Called them Both to her and Spoke as follows:

"If you will Remove those Birds from your Hats," she said, "I will give Each of You a beautiful Live Bird in a Neat Cage. They will Carol and Twitter all Day, and you will Not have the Debasing Consciousness of having Destroyed the Life of a Living Creature. Moreover, by Trimming your Hats with Ribbon Loops you will Present a far more Attractive Appearance. If anything Disgusts a Man, it is the Cruelty of Women in this Regard."





BEGGED THE AUNT TO INTRODUCE HIM TO HER NIECE.

I had Just as Soon adorn a Hat as a Cage, if I were a Bird. And what is More to the Purpose, the Hat is very Becoming to me As it Is."

"Then I will Give your Sister Both the Birds," said her Aunt, Later on a Young Man begged the Aunt to Introduce him to her

"Which one?" said she.

"The One with the Yellow Wing in her Hat," replied the Young Man. "I did Not Notice any Other."

"My Other Niece has a far Better Disposition," said the Woman, "and a much Kinder Heart. She would Not take the Life of Harmless Birds, but keeps Hers in a Cage, and is Devotedly Attached to Them. Would you not Prefer to meet Her?"

"I think Not," replied the Young Man. "I Especially Admired the One with the Yellow Wing. And Personally I do Not Care for Birds as Pets. I Think they are Noisy and Messy."

This teaches us that a Bird in the Hat is Worth Two in the Cage.

THE WOMAN WHO DELIBERATED

There was Once a Woman who Endeavored to Please her Husband in Every Particular. This is a very Difficult Thing to do.

"Among the Many Faults of your Sex," he was Accustomed to Say, "is Flightiness. You Jump too Hastily at Conclusions. If you would Devote the Mature Consideration of a Business Man to Your Affairs, they would Meet with Better Success. I Wish you would Remember This."

On one Occasion he Informed her that he was About to Present her with a Fine Piece of Fur for a Christmas Present. He Invited her to Accompany Him and Make her Own Selection.

When they Reached the Fur Shop the Woman Said to Herself, "Now is the Time to Delight Him with my Mature Consideration. I will Not Jump too Hastily at That Coat, but Weigh the Merits of the Other

Accordingly she Reasoned as follows:

"I will Not take the Long Coat, for it is Too Expensive, but I will



FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, WOMAN, MAKE UP

Try it On. I will Not take the Collarette, for it would Not be Warm Enough, but I will Try it On. I will not take the Stole, for it will Not Look as if it Cost Enough, but I will Try it On. I will Not take the Cape, for it is Not Fashionable, but I will Try it On." And she did So.

Her Husband could Contain himself No longer. "For Heaven's Sake, woman, Make Up your Mind!" he cried. "You will Drive Me to an Insane Asylum with your Diddling Ways! I should Have Had the Garment half Worn Out by Now. I will Cure you of Shopping if I Cure you of Nothing Else. Take what you Have On and Let Us Get Away!"

When they had Reached their Home he Addressed her Thus: "That Stole is Not Nearly so Becoming as the Coat would Have

This teaches us that the Woman who Deliberates is Bossed.

Melancholy Days. "Don't you feel melancholy when autumn days are gray and chill?" asked

the poetic young woman.
"No," replied the square-jawed oung man. "What makes me melan- per. choly is to be prepared for gray, chill Madame—Heavens! Wait a moment weather days and then experience while I put on another hat. This one pock after week of muggy warmth."

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Had Made a Good Start.

in a certain family there is one of those rare old maids a type that is almost extinct. Two sad love affairs have made life appear rather curdled. and she's about as cheerful as a rainy day at the seashore. A five-year-old grandniece is her one confidante, because she's the "only one who understands me." The other day at dinner, after casting a reproachful glance at the other members of the family, she murmured "Yes, darling, never thought enough of myself. I'm only now beginning to. I hope when you grow up you'll think something of yourself." "Oh. auntie!" exclaimed the little one "I don't have to wait 'till then, 'cause I think a whole let myself now!

ERUPTION ON CHILD'S BODY

R. F. D. No. 2, Jackson, Mo.daughter who is ten months old was suffering from an eruption all over the body. In the beginning they were small red spots and afterwards turned to bloody sores. We tried all sorts of cintments but they did not procure any relief for our child. She cried almost day and night and we scarcely could touch her, because she was covered with sores from head to foot

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Young Love's Rivairy.

The following conversation between two little girls. Agnes and May six and seven years old, respectively was overheard one day:

Agnes accused May of having a little playmate. John by name, for a "fellow."

May said: "You do, too." "Why do I!" asked Agnes. "You let him walk under your um-

brella," replied little May.

"So do you, May." "Yes; but you coax him under was May's quick retort.

We would have to be gifted with second sight to see what some men and women ever see in each other

The spectacle of a man with a future marrying a woman with a past is ever present

FIGHT PLAGUE IN THE ORIENT

American Anti-Tuberculosis Society Has Been Active in Movement for Health Preservation.

Tuberculosis is one of the most serious public health problems of the Orient. Active organizations to fight this disease have been formed in Japan, the Philippines, India and Australia. A movement is on foot for a national organization in China and in a number of cities local work has been started. While no accurate figures are available, those who are in position to know claim that consumption takes annually from 500,000 to 1,060,000 lives in China alone. In India the death rate is fully as high and on account of caste distinctions and native superstitions, the problem of prevention and treatment is peculiarly difficult. The Japanese government has taken a hand officially in the control of toberculosis, and is co-perating with two well-organized private associations. The death rate. while very high, is lower than in China and India. Under the direction of the United States public health service a movement for the prevention of tuberculosis in the Philippines has also been organized.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with headquarters in New York although organized especially for work in this country, has been largely instrumental in the establishment of and tuberculosis movements in most of the oriental countries, as well as in Africa and South America.

Spiritual.

The new minister in a Western parth was making his first calls, and then he reached the home of the verys he said to Mrs. Peevy

I don't think that I have seen Mr. very at church yet, have I Sister

Well, no, you ain't," replied Sister "The fact is, Peevy likes to ORXY. ay abed late of a Sunday morning. and time he get up an' has his breakast and gets through the Sunday papers an' does his Sunday shavin' an' sebbe an' hour or two of tinkerin' around the house that he allus puts if to do of a Sunday, an' then has a smoke an' mebbe cuts some o' the bildren's hair or beats rugs for me. even mops up the kitchen if I'm irried-time he's done all that it's no late for church. Fact, is Peevy in't a real spiritual minded man noow at least not the same as I am New York Saturday Evening Post

Mr. Snapp, I want two pounds of Mrs. Annie Dallam's butter. If it isn't Mrs. Dallam's butter I won't take The proprietor turned to his other ustomers. "Some people in my busiiess," he said blandly, "don't like parteular customers, but I sure do. It's my delight to serve them and get them what they want. I will attend to you in a minute, John." "All right," said John, "and be sure to get Mrs. Dallam's. A lot of my wife's relatives are visiting at my house and I don't want them to come back again."-Dearborn Mo | Democrat.

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